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REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to correct the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), and 35 U.S.C. §120, listed as cross-references to related applications. No new matter is added. Pursuant to MPEP §201.11 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) and (a)(5), these benefit claims are proper as being made during the pendency of the present application and within four months from the actual filing date of the present application.

An early and favorable action is hereby earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 3, have been amended as follows:

Cross References to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of the following U.S. provisional applications:

Serial No. 60/243,250, filed October 25, 2000, entitled ILLUMINATION OF LIQUIDS;

Serial No. 60/296,377, filed June 6, 2001, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING LIGHTING SYSTEMS;

Serial No. 60/297,828, filed June 13, 2001, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING LIGHTING SYSTEMS; and

Serial No. 60/290,101, filed May 10, 2001, entitled LIGHTING SYNCHRONIZATION WITHOUT A NETWORK.

This application also [is] claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of [co-pending] U.S. non-provisional application Serial No. 09/669,121, filed September 25, 2000, entitled MULTICOLORED LED LIGHTING METHOD AND APPARATUS, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/425,770, filed October 22, 1999, now Patent No. 6,150,774, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/920,156, filed August 26, 1997, now Patent No. 6,016,038.

This application also [is] claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of the following [co-pending] U.S. non-provisional applications:

Serial No. 09/215,624, filed December 17, 1998, entitled SMART LIGHT BULB;

Serial No. 09/213,607, filed December 17, 1998, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SENSOR-RESPONSIVE ILLUMINATION;

Serial No. 09/213,189, filed December 17, 1998, entitled PRECISION ILLUMINATION;

Serial No. 09/213,581, filed December 17, 1998, entitled KINETIC ILLUMINATION;

Serial No. 09/213,540, filed December 17, 1998, entitled DATA DELIVERY TRACK;

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Serial No. 09/333,739, filed June 15, 1999, entitled DIFFUSE ILLUMINATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS;

Serial No. 09/344,699, filed June 25, 1999, entitled METHOD FOR SOFTWARE DRIVEN GENERATION OF MULTIPLE SIMULTANEOUS HIGH SPEED PULSE WIDTH MODULATED SIGNALS;

Serial No. 09/616,214, filed July 14, 2000, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTHORIZING LIGHTING SEQUENCES;

Serial No. 09/870,418, filed May 31, 2001, entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHORIZING AND PLAYING BACK LIGHTING SEQUENCES;

Serial No. 09/805,368, filed March 13, 2001, entitled LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE BASED PRODUCTS;

Serial No. 09/805,590, filed March 13, 2001, entitled LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE BASED PRODUCTS; [and]

Serial No. 09/870,193, filed May 30, 2001, entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DEVICES IN A NETWORKED LIGHTING SYSTEM;

Serial No. 09/742,017, filed December 20, 2000, entitled "Lighting Entertainment System", which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,548, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,166,496; and

Serial No. 09/815,418, filed March 22, 2001, entitled "Lighting Entertainment System", which also is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,548, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,166,496,

This application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of each of the following U.S. Provisional Applications, as at least one of the above-identified U.S. Non-provisional Applications similarly is entitled to the benefit of at least one of the following Provisional Applications:

Serial No. 60/071,281, filed December 17, 1997, entitled "Digitally Controlled Light Emitting Diodes Systems and Methods";

Serial No. 60/068,792, filed December 24, 1997, entitled "Multi-Color Intelligent Lighting";

Serial No. 60/078,861, filed March 20, 1998, entitled "Digital Lighting Systems";

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Serial No. 60/079,285, filed March 25, 1998, entitled "System and Method for Controlled Illumination"; and

Serial No. 60/090,920, filed June 26, 1998, entitled "Methods for Software Driven Generation of Multiple Simultaneous High Speed Pulse Width Modulated Signals".

Each of the foregoing applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference.